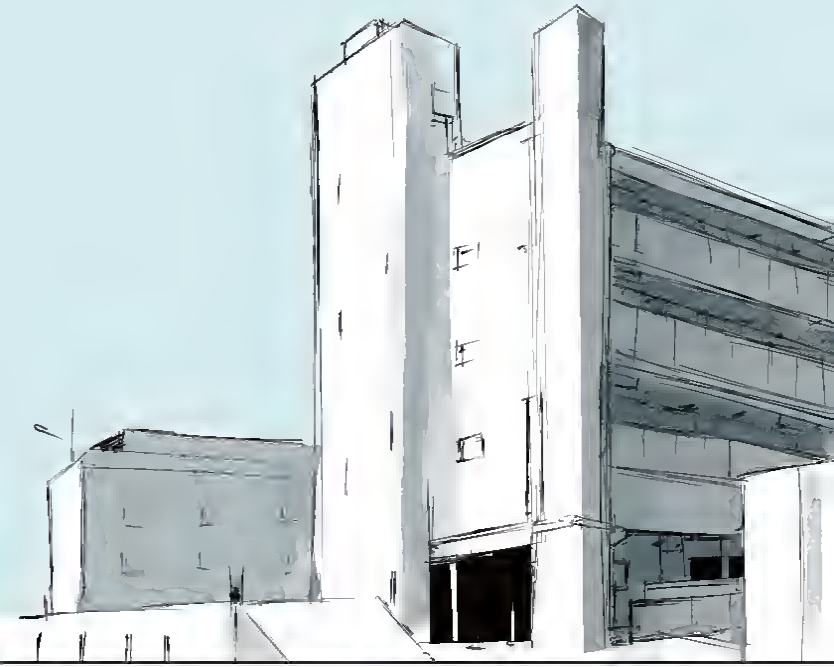

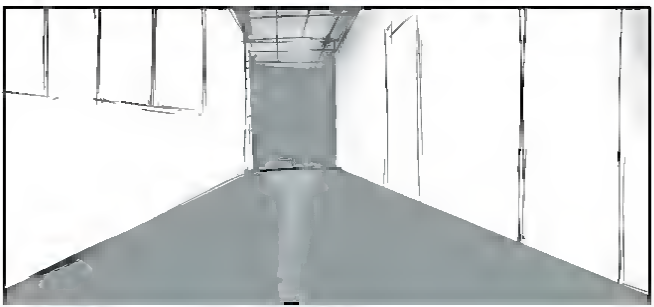

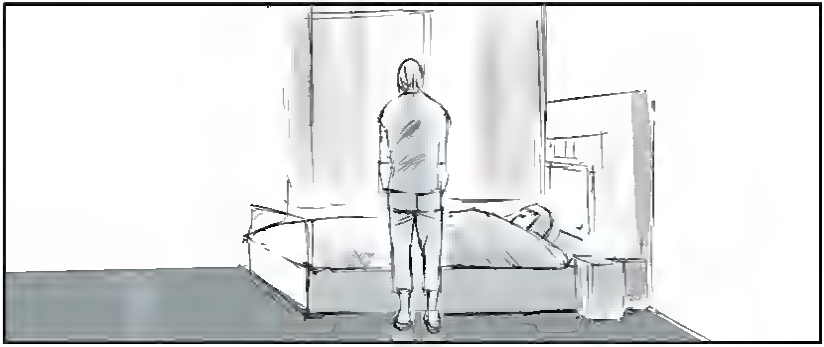

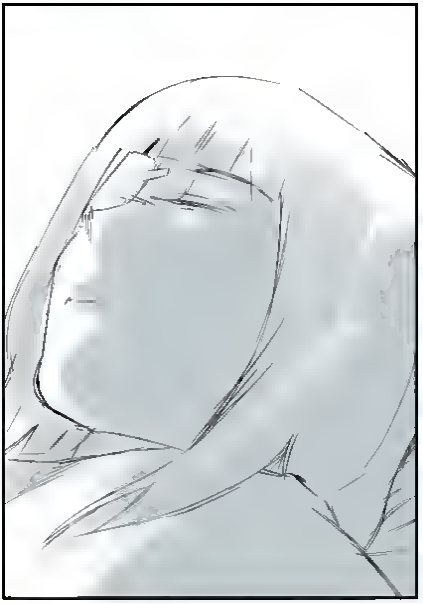

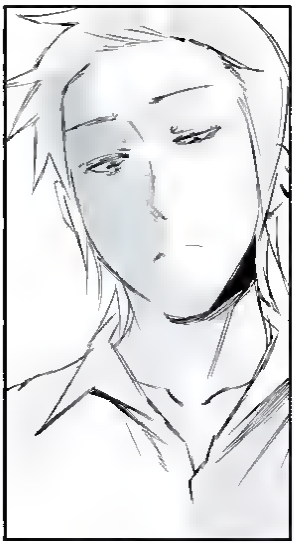

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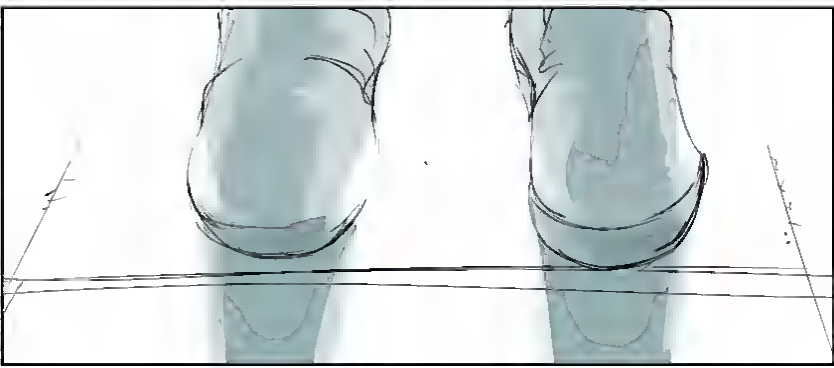
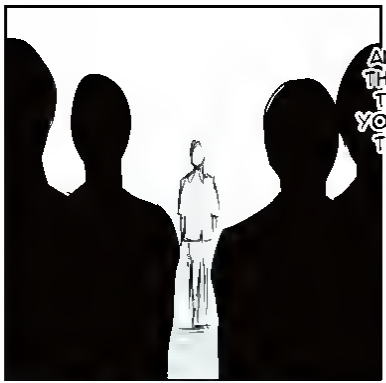
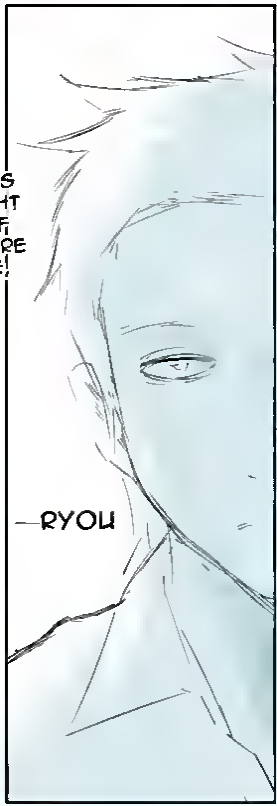



IT WOULD HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH A BIKE ACCIDENT...
I'D ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT IF YOU WERE TO DIE!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I CAN'T COME TO TERMS WITH THIS AT ALL,

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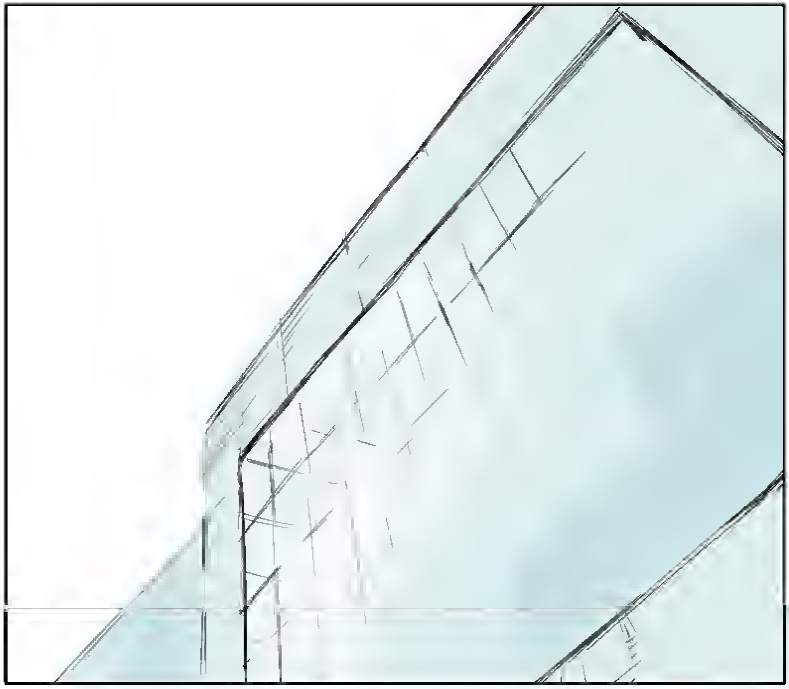
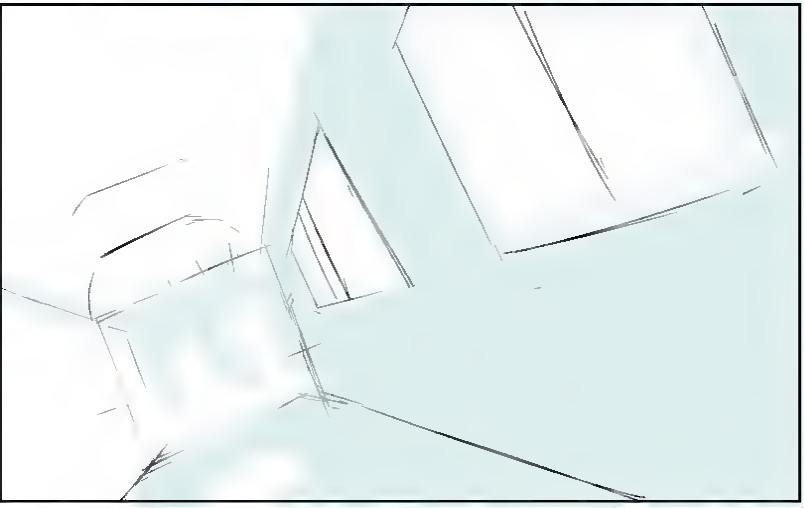
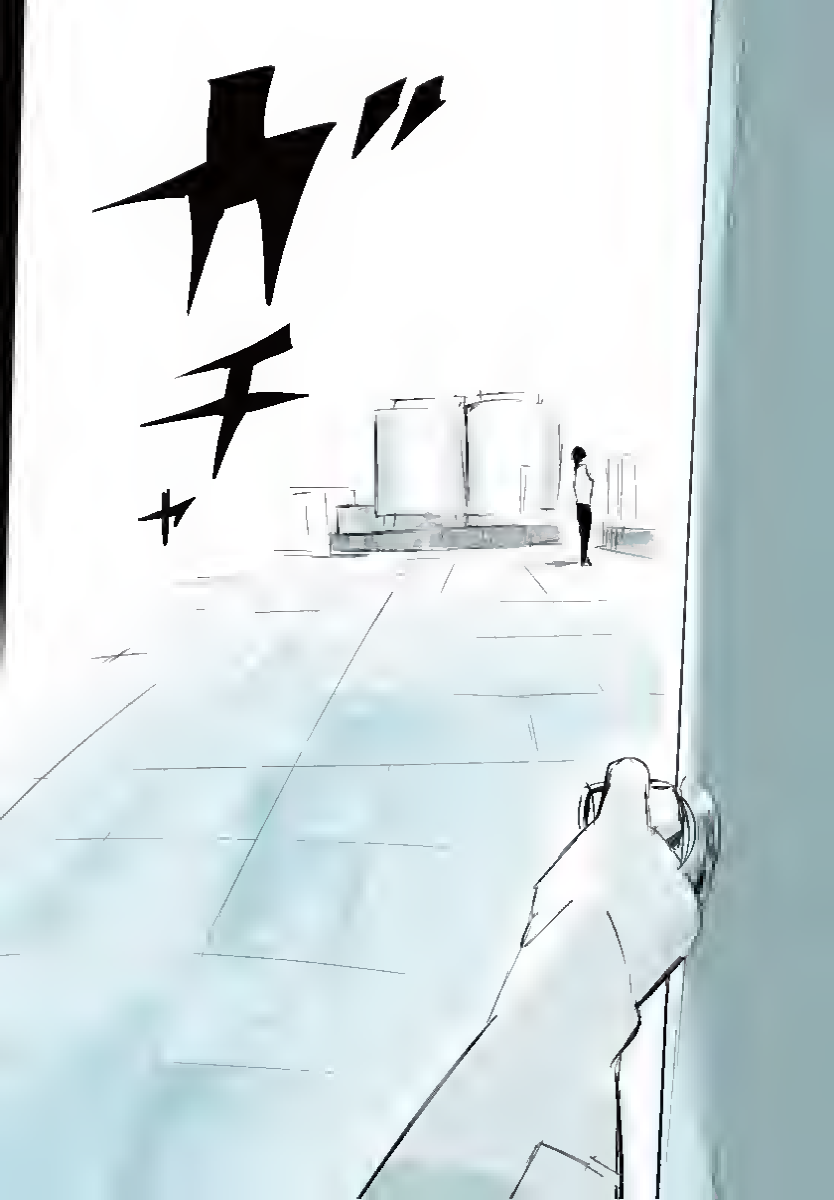
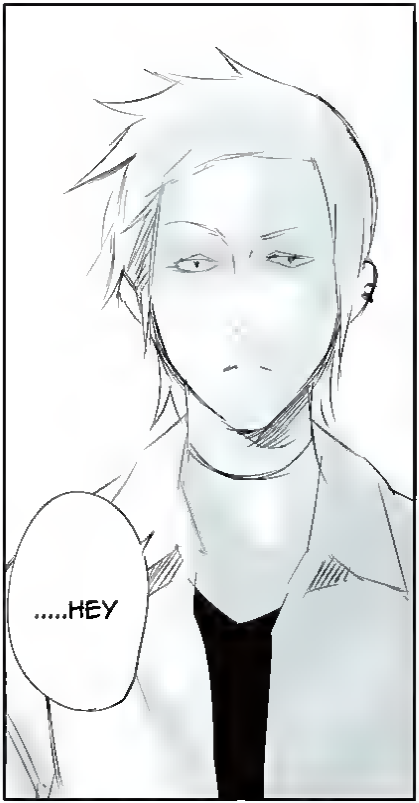
YOU KNOW.





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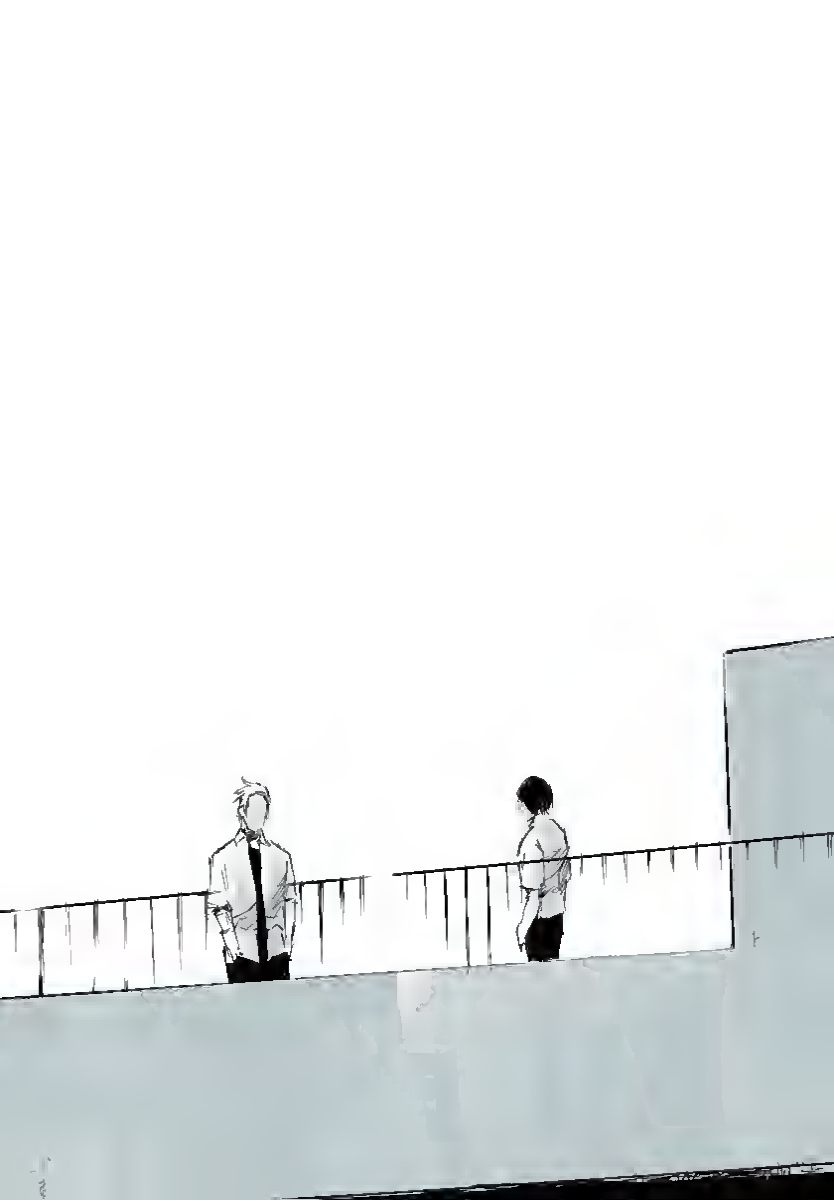

....um...
Sasada Aki-san... she was your childhood friend, yes?
Is that girl okay?
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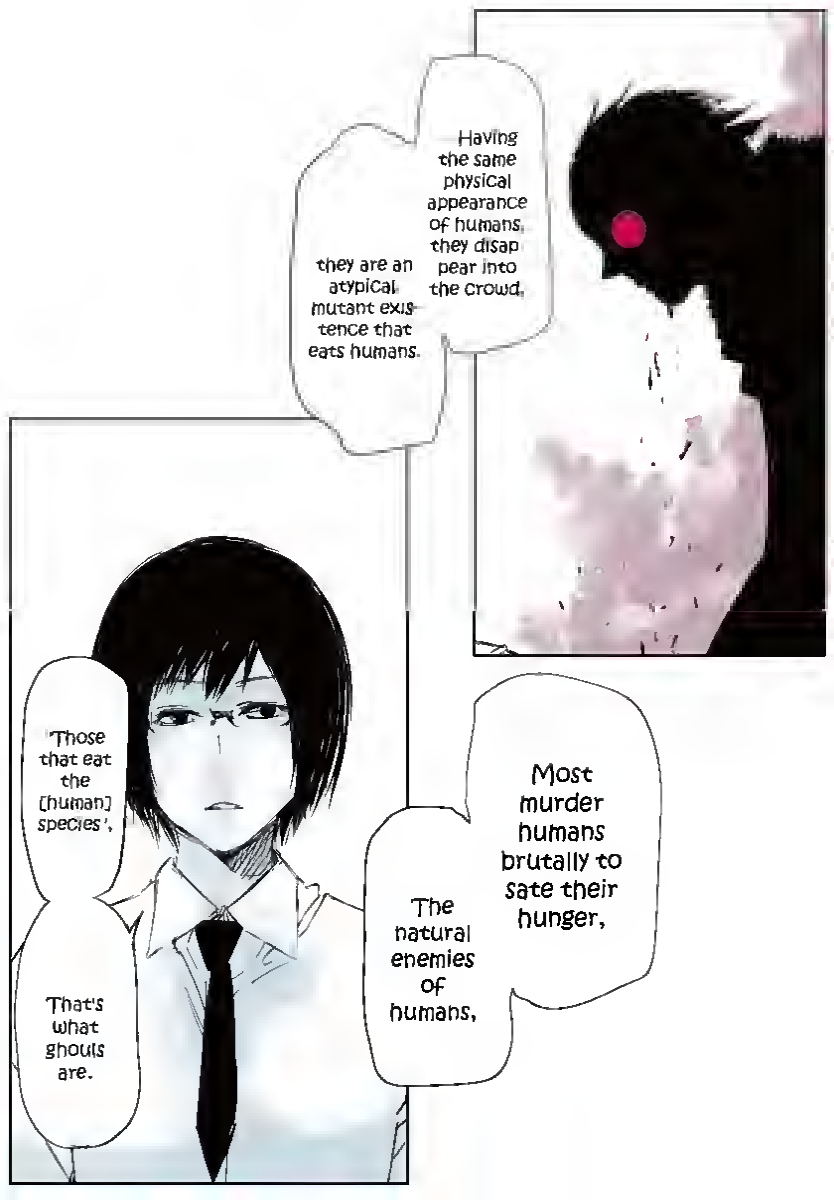
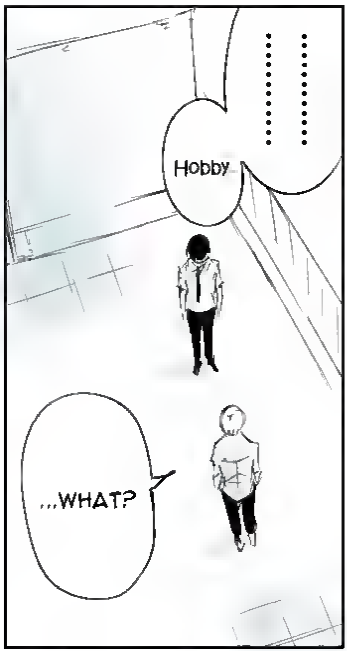
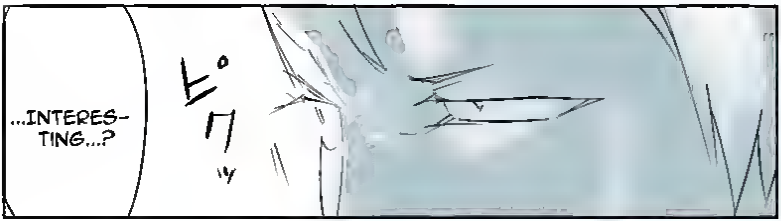
You mean the "ghouls"?
ABOUT THOSE MONSTERS, WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THEM?


Having the same physical appearance of humans, they disappear into the crowd,
they are an atypical mutant existence that eats humans.
Most murder humans brutally to sate their hunger,
The natural enemies of humans,
'Those that eat the [human] species',
That's what ghouls are.

"GHOULS"
.....
....YOU, YOU PURSUED THAT THING, DIDN'T YOU? ....WHY!?


Hobby
.....
...WHAT?

With an outer appearance identical to those of humans,
Even though they have the intelligence to process the idea of 'equality',
Existences so different from humans,
Isn't it interesting?


...INTERESTING...?
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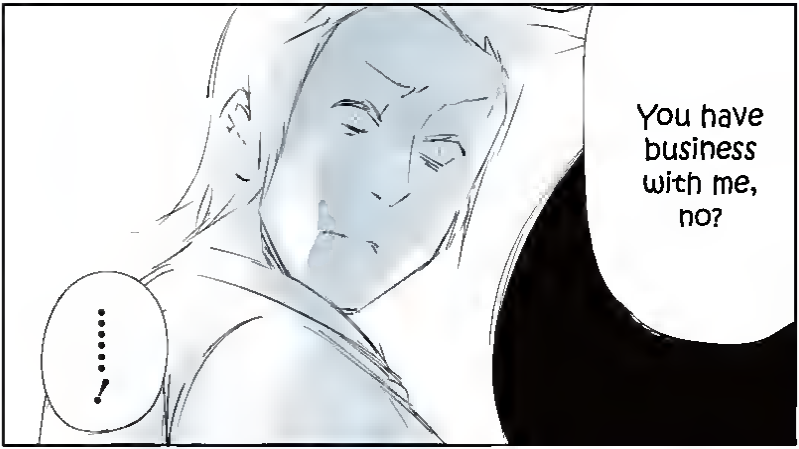
Fura-
kun.

THE FUCK IS INTERES-TING ABOUT THAT?!!
BOTH RYOU AND AKI WERE...~
BY THAT GHOUL~!!!


You have business with me, no?
.....!

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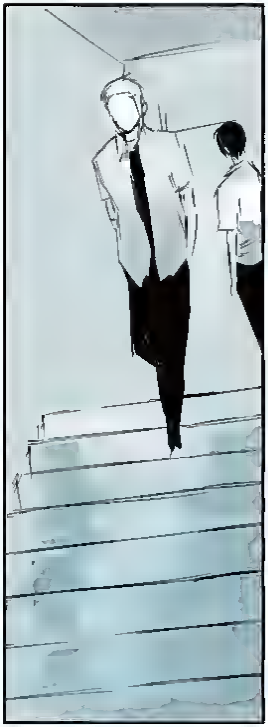
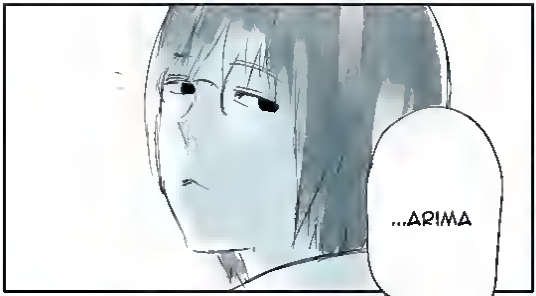
Fura!!
Arima!

TCH..
OGATA..

WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING ON THE ROOF?! GO BACK, NOW!

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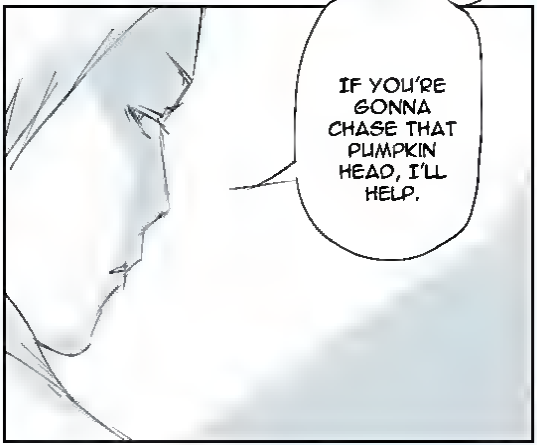
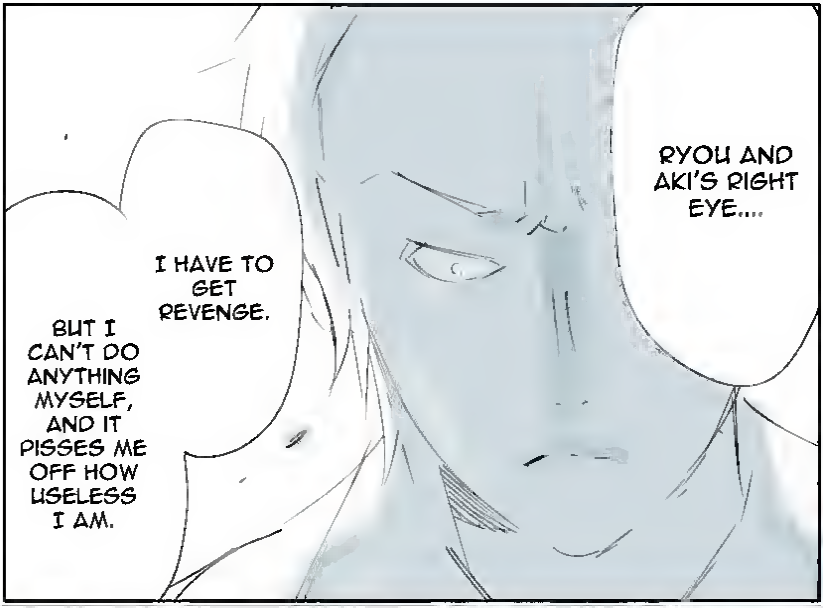
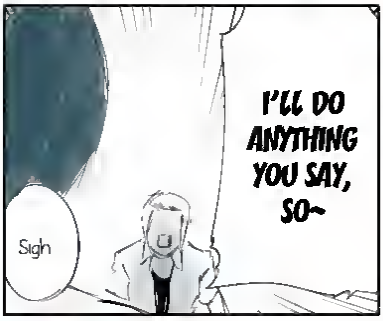
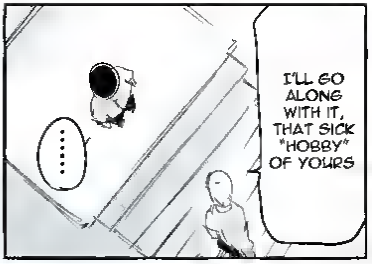
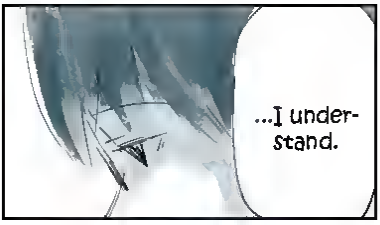
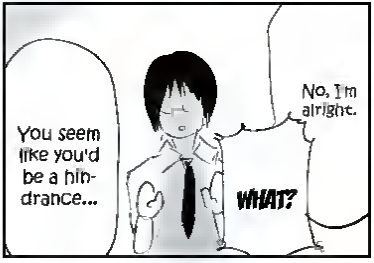

IF YOU'RE GONNA CHASE THAT PUMPKIN HEAD, I'LL HELP.


RYOU AND AKI'S RIGHT EYE....
I HAVE TO GET REVENGE.
BUT I CAN'T DO ANYTHING MYSELF, AND IT PISSES ME OFF HOW USELESS I AM.

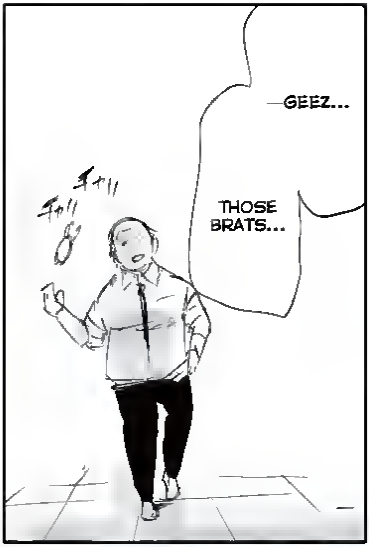

I'LL DO ANYTHING YOU SAY, SO~
Sigh

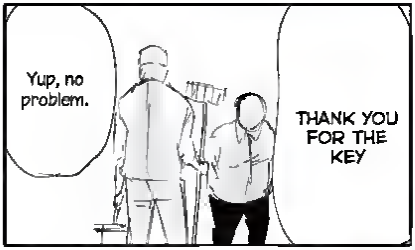

I'LL GO ALONG WITH IT, THAT SICK "HOBBY" OF YOURS
.....


...I understand.


You seem like you'd be a hindrance...
No, I'm alright.
WHAT?

AH, TANAKA-SAN


GEEZ...
THOSE BRATS...


THANK YOU FOR THE KEY
Yup, no problem.

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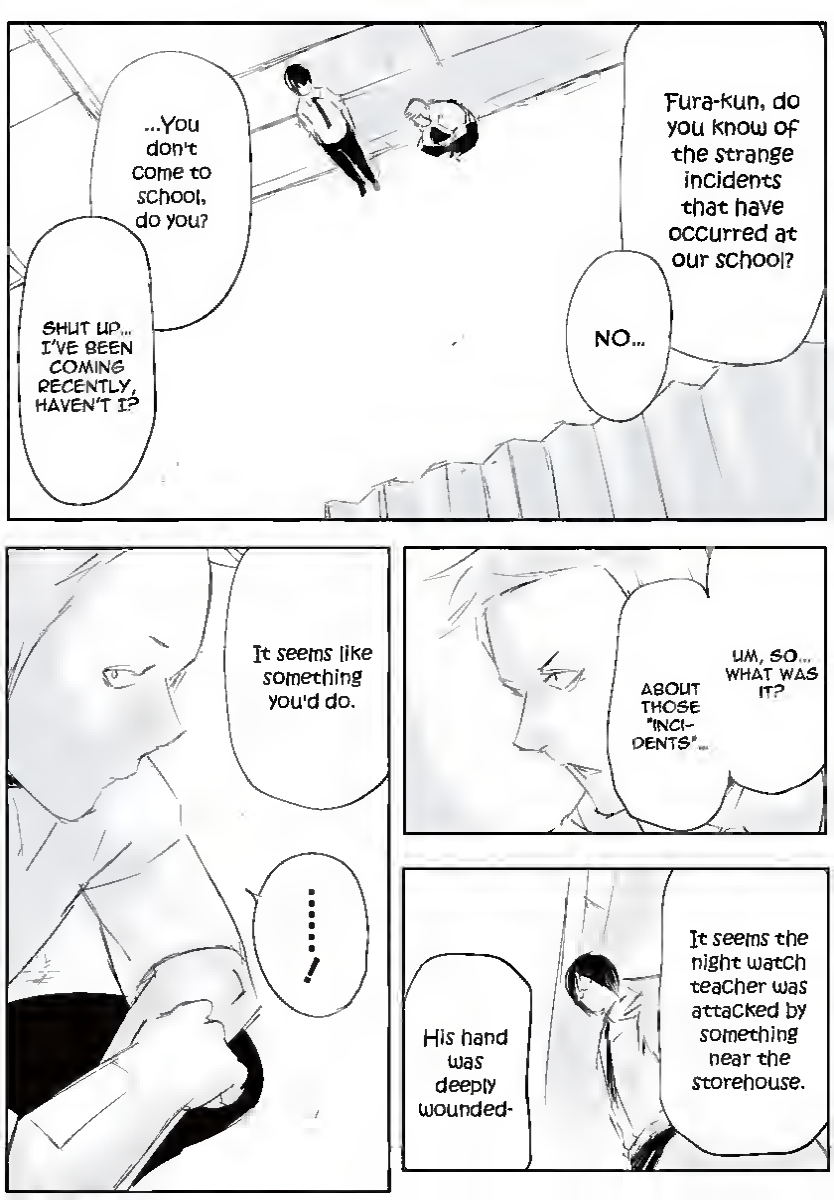
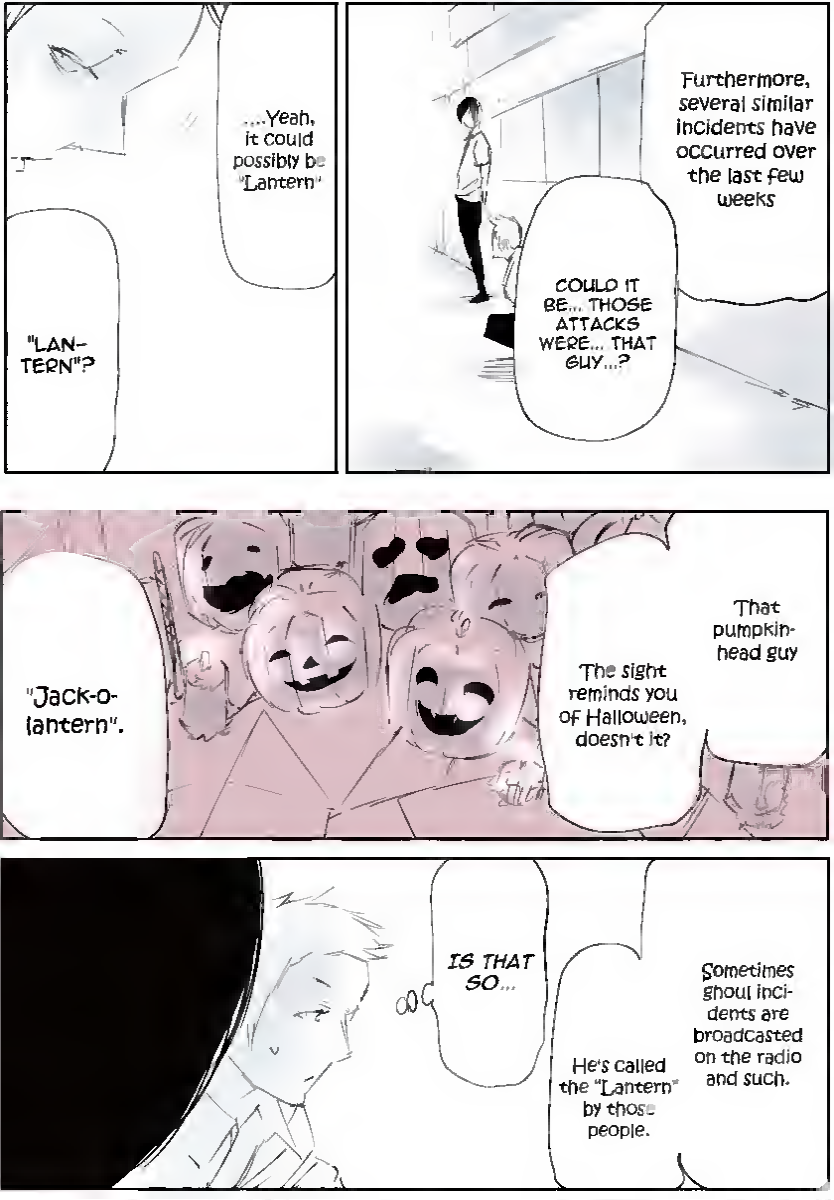
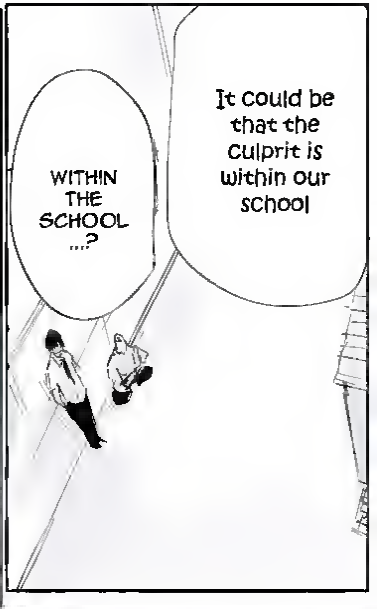
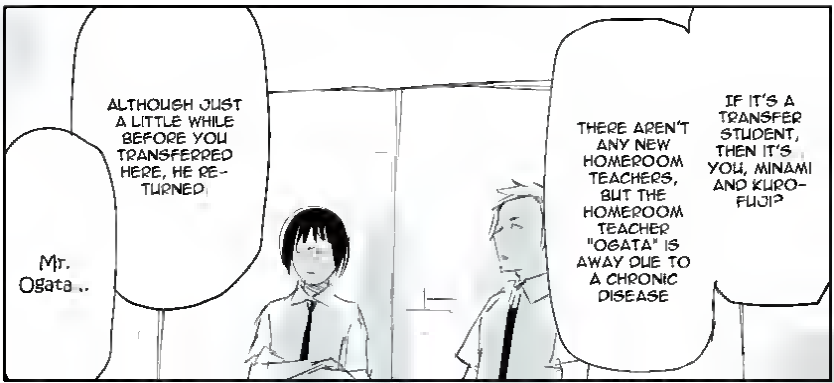

Fura-kun, do you know of the strange incidents that have occurred at our school?
NO...
...You don't come to school, do you?
SHUT UP... I'VE BEEN COMING RECENTLY, HAVEN'T I?
UM, SO... WHAT WAS IT?
ABOUT THOSE "INCI-DENTS"...
It seems like something you'd do.
.....!
It seems the night watch teacher was attacked by something near the storehouse.
His hand was deeply wounded-


....Yeah, it could possibly be "Lantern"
"LAN-TERN"?
Furthermore, several similar incidents have occurred over the last few weeks
COULD IT BE... THOSE ATTACKS WERE... THAT GUY...?
"Jack-o-lantern".
The sight reminds you of Halloween, doesn't it?
That pumpkin-head guy
IS THAT SO...
He's called the "Lantern" by those people.
Sometimes ghoul incidents are broadcasted on the radio and such.

there may be one who entered our school as a first year...
Many "ghouls" will shift location sporadically,
Perhaps as a transfer student like me,
or... are there any new teachers?

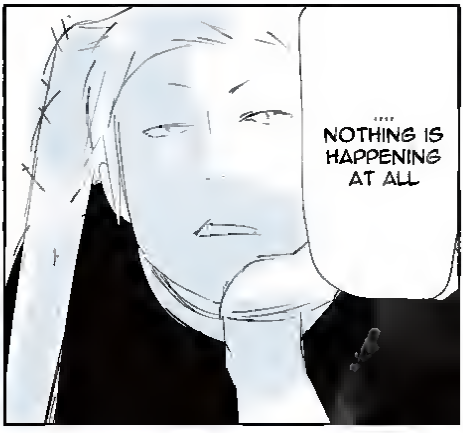

It could be that the culprit is within our school
WITHIN THE SCHOOL ...?


Mr. Ogata..
ALTHOUGH JUST A LITTLE WHILE BEFORE YOU TRANSFERRED HERE, HE RETURNED
THERE AREN'T ANY NEW HOMEROOM TEACHERS, BUT THE HOMEROOM TEACHER "OGATA" IS AWAY DUE TO A CHRONIC DISEASE
IF IT'S A TRANSFER STUDENT, THEN IT'S YOU, MINAMI AND KUROFUJI?

....SO, WHAT DO WE DO?
Let's wait in the school building at night.
I don't know how many days it'll take till he reveals himself and we can confirm this information but,
we need to investigate even the slightest possibility
This is the only way.

THE SCHOOL AT NIGHT... HUH, I'M GETTING SOMEWHAT PUMPED FOR THIS!!
THEN IT'S A STAKEOUT, FROM TO-MORROW!
BUT IF WE FIND HIM, IT SEEMS LIKE I'D GET EATEN EVEN IF I STOPPED COMING TO SCHOOL
It's fine.
Fura-kun, your attendance has always left others wondering whether you're suspended or not,
so it really doesn't matter if you stop coming to school or not
HUH?

Fura-kun has a quick temper...
It's only been 10 days.
YOU SAY A LOT WITH FEW WORDS, DON'T YOU...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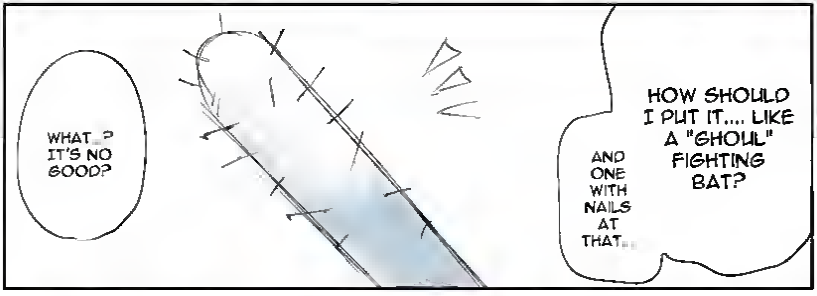
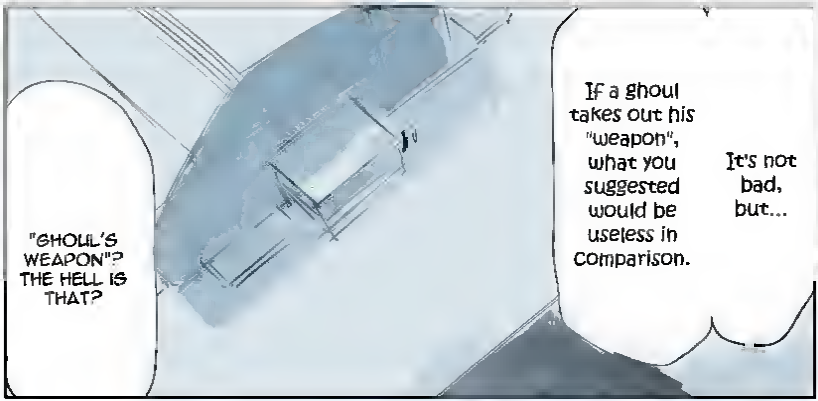
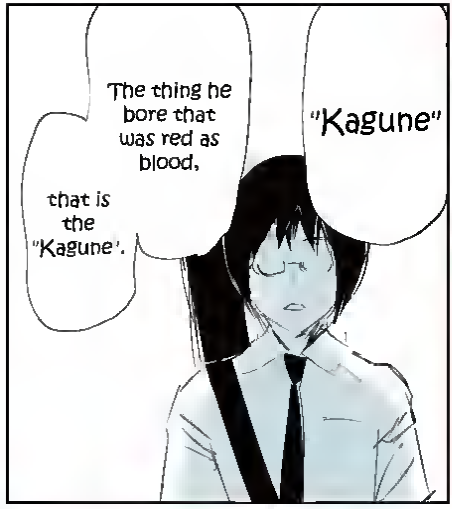
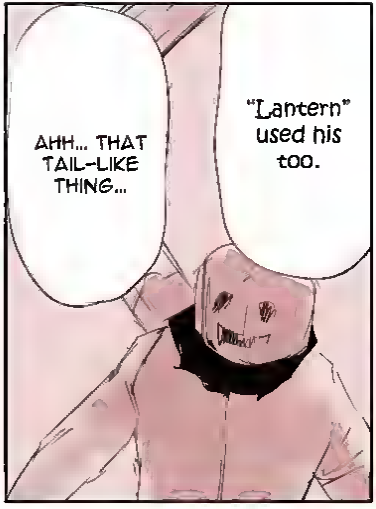
NOTHING IS HAPPENING AT ALL


WHAT...? IT'S NO GOOD?
AND ONE WITH NAILS AT THAT...
HOW SHOULD I PUT IT.... LIKE A "GHOUL" FIGHTING BAT?


"GHOUL'S WEAPON"? THE HELL IS THAT?
If a ghoul takes out his "weapon", what you suggested would be useless in comparison.
It's not bad, but...


"Kagune"
The thing he bore that was red as blood,
that is the "Kagune".


"Lantern" used his too.
AHH... THAT TAIL-LIKE THING...

It is flexible like the flow of water, but it's firm and sturdy like steel.
It's an organ "ghouls" have for offense.

The only thing that can counter the Kagune is...
another Kagune
ONLY OTHER..., "KAGUNE"...
BESIDES, DOESN'T THIS GUY KNOW A BIT TOO MUCH...?

SO WHAT'S WITH THAT GUITAR?
Huh...? Ah, you mean this ..

.....!

SHIT... OGATA...
Y...You guys....
What are you doing...?!
Could it be...
NO, WE~..!!
WHAT!?
Are you guys the culprits of the recent incidents?!

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